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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

This Communication is being submitted in response to the May 18, 2010 Notice To File Corrected Application Papers (37 C.F.R. 1.121) issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. The Notice, a copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit A** provides two (2) months for filing a response. Therefore, a response is due July 18, 2010. Accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed.

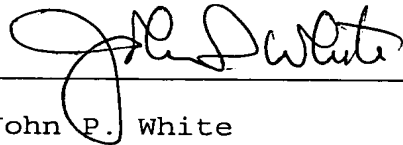
The Notice stated that Figure 7 did not comply because the figure extended over several pages without proper labeling as a continuation.

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In response, Applicant attaches hereto as **Exhibit B** four (4) sheets of replacement sheets for Figure 7 which are considered to be in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84(u)(1) and 37 CFR 1.121(d).

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Communication. If any fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.


Respectfully submitted,



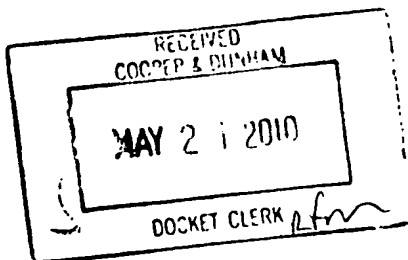
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# EXHIBIT A



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## NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

### *Notice of Allowance Mailed*

This application has been accorded an Allowance Date and is being prepared for issuance. The application, however, is incomplete for the reasons below.

**Applicant is given 2 month(s) from the mail date of this Notice within which to respond.**

The informalities requiring correction are indicated in the attachment(s). If the informality pertains to the abstract, specification (including claims) or drawings, the informality must be corrected with an amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121 (or, if the application is a reissue application, 37 CFR 1.173). Such an amendment may be filed after payment of the issue fee if limited to correction of informalities noted herein. See Waiver of 37 CFR 1.312 for Documents Required by the Office of Patent Publication, 1280 Off. Gaz. Patent Office 918 (March 23, 2004). In addition, if the informality is not corrected until after payment of the issue fee, for purposes of 35 U.S.C. 154(b)(1)(iv), "all outstanding requirements" will be considered to have been satisfied when the informality has been corrected. A failure to respond within the above-identified time period will result in the application being ABANDONED. **This period for reply is NOT extendable under 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

See attachment(s).

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Exhibit A

**IDENTIFICATION OF DRAWING DEFICIENCIES**

- ☐ There is a hole or the image thereof within the illustration. FIG(s)
- ☐ The illustration is penetrated or traversed by a solid or broken line that is not intended to be part of the drawing, such as a dark line caused by a flaw in the copying process. FIG(s)
- ☐ An ink stamp or the image thereof obscures part of the illustration. FIG(s)
- ☐ The drawing is marred by black smudges, obliterations, or fax/copier marks (for example, speckles or dots in a substantial portion of the drawing). FIG(s)
- ☐ Figure numbers are duplicated or missing. FIG(s)
- ☐ Drawing sheet or figure is missing. FIG(s)
- ☐ Numbers, letters, or reference characters in the drawing have been crossed out or are illegibly handwritten. FIG(s)
- ☐ The character of the lines, numbers, and letters is poor. FIG(s)
- ☐ The drawing's background shows that the original drawing was made on graph paper or other paper with a pattern or decoration. FIG(s)
- ☐ The FIG. number label is placed in a location that causes the drawing to be read upside down. FIG(s)
- ☐ Data, a reference number, or part of the drawing is truncated or missing, or a lead line has no reference number. FIG(s)
- ☒ The drawing is continued onto a second page (or more) without proper labeling under 37 CFR 1.84(u)(1). FIG(s) 7
- ☐ The drawing and/or the FIG. label contain(s) foreign language. FIG(s)
- ☐ A petition under 37 CFR 1.84(a)(2) to accept color drawings has been granted, but the brief description of the drawings in the specification does not contain (or has not been amended to contain) the paragraph required by 37 CFR 1.84(a)(2)(iv).

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